IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Gualtiero VALERI and Vito DI NOTO

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For

POLYMERIC MATERIAL WITH ANTISTATIC

PROPERTIES AND METHOD FOR OBTAINING IT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 32 as shown on the attached markedup claims. A replacement set of claims is also attached.

REMARKS

The Preliminary Amendment removes multiply dependent claims to place the application in conformance with U.S. practice.

Respectfully submitted,

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